

## **Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph which begins on line 3, please insert the following:

### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 1, line 3 and ends on line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to pressure, and pressure-difference, measuring devices utilizing a hydraulic measuring system, particularly a system involving a hydraulic separating member.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

In such measuring devices, a separating membrane, or diaphragm, is loaded with the pressure to be measured, with the separating membrane transferring the pressure to a hydraulic medium. Via a suitable canal system, the hydraulic medium conducts the pressure to a sensor element, or elemental sensor, with this elemental sensor having a pressure-sensitive element, especially a measuring membrane, which is loaded with the pressure.

On page 5, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 2, please insert the following:

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page 5, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 14, please insert the following:

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**